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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, SF
SUBJ: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR NON-MILITARY
AIRCRAF

REF: STATE 059006

1. JOHN NASH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ASTRA AIRCRAFT CORPORATION (PTY) LIMITED, STATES THAT HIS COMPANY DOES NOT WORK FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCES OR THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.
2. ASTRA DOES AIRFRAME AND MAINTENANCE WORK FOR SEVERAL CIVILIAN CLIENTS SUCH AS THE LARGER MINING HOUSES IN SOUTH AFRICA.
3. ASTRA HAS BEEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN DISTRIBUTOR FOR BELL FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS. NASH STATES THAT THE MILITARY AND POLICE IN THIS COUNTRY DO NOT OWN OR OPERATE ANY BELL HELICOPTERS.
4. CONSULATE GENERAL SEES NO REASON WHY THIS EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED, AND EMBASSY CONCURS.
5. EMBASSY'S DEFENCE ATTACHE'S OFFICE CONFIRMS THAT NEITHER THE MILITARY NOR THE POLICE HAVE ANY BELL HELICOPTERS.

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Message Attributes

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